

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-2, 4, 10, 12-14, 16-18, and 20 are hereby amended.

1. Claims 1, 16, 18 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Applicant has amended the claims, as well as relevant dependent claims, to replace the terms “each payload”, “payloads”, “payload”, and the like, to make clear that each reference is intended to mean “at least one data payload”.

2. Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Cansever. Cansever discloses encoding packetized data by “different codings to the header and the payload” (e.g., Abstract). Cansever specifically and solely describes this different codings for the header and its relevant payload, for separate error correction techniques for the header and payload, respective. Cansever expressly states that “[a]n encoded header 112 corresponds to the header 102, and an encoded payload 114 corresponds to the payload 104” and “a first encoding scheme is applied to the header 102... while a second, different, encoding scheme is applied to the payload 104” (col. 4, lines 55-64). Moreover, the Cansever claims include limitations of encoding the header with a first error correction code and encoding the payload with a second error correction code. This different encoding for header versus payload is the gist of Cansever, and serves the purposes therein described.

Applicant’s amended claims, on the other hand, state that a respective global sequence number is assigned to each data payload, and that the data payload is communicated together with the global sequence number (e.g., amended claims 1, 16). This is not described by

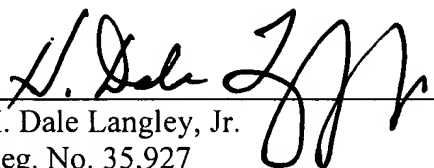
Cansever. Cansever regards only encoding a header differently from encoding the payload, for purposes of error correction.

Applicant's amended claim 18 provides that "all headers" are compressed together. This is not described by Cansever. Cansever merely describes encoding a header and differently encoding a payload.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the undersigned attorney for Applicant respectfully requests a call to discuss any issues. The Office is authorized to charge any excess fees or to credit any overage to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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